Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—What prevents the Police from going and apprehending the offenders at the Railway Station ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—The railway timings are so odd and moreover those that commit these offences are not only from Mysore but they also come from outside Mysore, like Salem, Trichinopoly and Cochin.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—What are the disabilities that the Police are under at present for apprehending the offenders at the railway yard premises?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—That has also been attempted. The Police have taken to that method of investigation also.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—May I know whether the quality of training imparted to the Police Officers has anything to do with the low percentage of success they achieve in these cases ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—As a matter of fact, last time I gave figures. The percentage of detection in Mysore compares favourably with other States. It is much better.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—Are the Government satisfied about the quality of training imparted to the Police Officers at present in investigation methods ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—We straightaway concede that we have to make better efforts in order to apprehend these absconders.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Next Question. Sri R. Anantaraman. Question Nos 103, and 201 may be taken up together.

Procurement of grains from surplus holders in the State.

Q.—103. Sri R. ANANTARAMAN (Chamarajpet).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of surplus grain holders in the State ;

(*b*) the average quantity of grain procured from them for the last five years ;

(*c*) the total acreage of land owned by them ?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home Affairs and Agriculture).—

(*a*) 254,163.

(*b*) 1,190,143 pallas.

(*c*) Information is being collected.

Procurement of foodgrains in the State from March 1952.

Q.—201. Sri B. C. NANJUNDAIYA (Kora).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the stock position of foodgrains in the State from March 1952 up to date (figures may kindly be given monthwar) ;

(*b*) the quantity of foodgrains procured in the State during these months ;

(*c*) foodgrains imported during these months ;

(*d*) the actual off-take during these months (figures may kindly be given monthwar and varietywar of grains) ?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home Affairs and Agriculture).—

(*a*) Statement 'A' appended.

(*b*) 291,164 pallas.

(*c*) 77,577 tons.

(*d*) Statement 'B' appended.

(SRI H. SIDDAVEERAPPA).

STATEMENT 'A'

Stocks of foodgrains—(Figures in tons).

			Rice	*Ragi*	*Jola and minor millets*	*Wheat and wheat products*	*Total*
March 1952	...		56,313	6,163	3,060	13,085	79,865
	...	Br.	402			Pr. 842	
April 1952	...		61,922	12,257	4,377	14,487	94,629
	...	Br.	243		659	Pr. 684	
May 1952	...		60,249	14,943	7,336	20,312	1,04,193
	...	Br.	147		764	Pr. 442	
June 1952	...		55,736	14,245	1,547	19,933	92,794
	...	Br.	113		788	432	
July 1952	...		52,018	12,992	18,585	16,001	1,01,090
	...	Br.	174		647	Pr. 673	
August 1952	...		47,876	12,122	13,873	8,976	84,435
	...	Br.	54		579	Pr. 955	
September 1952	...		42,957	11,089	7,009	2,438	64,563
	...	Br.	66		371	633	

Br.—Broken rice.

Pr.—Wheat products.

STATEMENT 'B'.

Off-takes of Foodgrins (*In tons.*)

.....			Rice	Millets	Wheat and Wheat Products
March 1952	...	...	9,352	3,018	6,149
April 1952	...	...	7,328	3,052	3,936
May 1952	...	...	5,896	4,131	2,857
June 1952	...	...	4,533	4,905	3,207
July 1952	...	...	4,806	6,537	7,018
August 1952	...	...	5,775	7,382	6,180
September 1952	...	...	7,150	9,251	4,683
Total	...	...	44,840	38,276	34,030

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—How many pallas were procured from these surplus holders last year ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—That information is not readily available.

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—At least ragi ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—As a matter of fact what was procured last year I have already given. Mostly it is from these people that procurement has taken place.

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—What is the comprehensive meaning of the words "surplus holders" ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That need not be answered. The Hon'ble Member knows it.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಸಿ. ನಂಜುಂಡಯ್ಯ.—ತಾವು ದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಹಂಚಿಕೆ ಮಾಡಿರುವ ಆಹಾರ ಪದಾರ್ಥಗಳು ರೇಷ್ಟ್ ಕಾರ್ಡುಗಳಿಗನುಗುಣವಾಗಿದೆಯೆ ?

ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ನೋಟೀಸ್.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಸಿ. ನಂಜುಂಡಯ್ಯ.—ತಾವು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಅಂಕಿಗಳ ಪ್ರಕಾರ, ಸಾಕಾದಷ್ಟು ದಾಸ್ತಾನಿದೆಯೆಂದು ನಂಬಿದ್ದೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ಈಗ stock position is fairly satisfactory ಎಂದು ನಿನ್ನೆ ಹೇಳಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಸಿ. ನಂಜುಂಡಯ್ಯ.—ದಾಸ್ತಾನಿನ ಸ್ಥಿತಿ ಸಾಕಷ್ಟಿದಷ್ಟು ಸಮಾಧಾನಕರವಾಗಿದೆಯೆಂದು ಹೇಳುವಾಗ, ಡಿಪೋಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಜನರಿಗೆ ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ಆಹಾರ ಧಾನ್ಯ ವಿನಿಯೋಗವಾಗುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲವೆಂಬುದು ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೆ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Sometimes due to transport bottleneck difficulties arise. It is very difficult to make all satisfactory arrangements. Whenever any complaint is received, I assure the House that it is promptly attended to.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಸಿ. ನಂಜುಂಡಯ್ಯ.—ಕೆಲವು ಸಂದರ್ಭಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ತೊಂದರೆಯಾಗುತ್ತದೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದಿರಿ. ತುಮಕೂರು ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟಿನ ವಿಚಾರ ಹೇಳುವುದಾದರೆ, ಅನೇಕ ಸಂದರ್ಭಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಧಾನ್ಯಗಳು ಜನರಿಗೆ ಹಂಚಿಕೆಯಾಗುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲವೆಂಬುದು ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ದೂರು ಬಂದಾಗಲೆಲ್ಲಾ ಸರಿಪಡಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಪಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೇನೆ, ಇನ್ನುಮೇಲೂ ಪಡುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಸಿ. ನಂಜುಂಡಯ್ಯ.—2(1)ನೆಯ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯ (ಬಿ) ಭಾಗಕ್ಕೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಉತ್ತರದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಗಸ್ಟ್ ತಿಂಗಳಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಏಳು ಸಾವಿರ ಟನ್ ಗೋಧಿ ಖರ್ಚಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿದೆ. ಆಗ free sale ಇತ್ತಲ್ಲವೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ಹೌದು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಸಿ. ನಂಜುಂಡಯ್ಯ.—ಆಗ ಅನೇಕರು ಹೊರಕ್ಕೆ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆಂಬುದು ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ಅಲ್ಲಲ್ಲಿ ಆರೀತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆಂಬುದು ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಸಿ. ನಂಜುಂಡಯ್ಯ.—ದಾವಣಗೆರೆಯಿಂದ ರೈಲ್ವೆ ವ್ಯಾಗನ್‌ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕೂಡ ಹೊರಕ್ಕೆ ಹೋಯಿತೆಂಬುದು ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ಕೆಲವರು ಆ ಅವಕಾಶವನ್ನು ದುರುಪಯೋಗಪಡಿಸಿದರೆಂದು ವರದಿ ಬಂದಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಸಿ. ನಂಜುಂಡಯ್ಯ.—ಅಂಥವರ ಪಟ್ಟಿಯನ್ನು ತಯಾರಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ಕೆಲವು ಪರದಿಗಳನ್ನು ತರಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಸಿ. ನಂಜುಂಡಯ್ಯ.—ತಾವು ಅನೇಕ ಸಂದರ್ಭಗಳಲ್ಲಿ lorry traffic prohibit ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದಿರಿ; ಹೀಗಿದ್ದರೂ ಈಗಲೂ ಈರೀತಿ ಸಾಗಾಣಿಕೆ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿದೆಯೆಂಬುದು ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೆ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I have given a very large measure of discretion to the District Magistrate. Each case will be decided on its own merits.

Mr. SPEAKER.—You have a debate on the food situation. You can speak then, so far as this question is concerned.

(One Hon'ble Member got up to put supplementaries.)

Mr. SPEAKER.—If I give an opportunity to you I will have to give opportunity to others. Sri H. K. Siddaiya,

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Transfer of Constables from one district to another.

Q.—409. Sri H. K. SIDDAIYA (Belur—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether Police Constables are being transferred from district to district in the State ;

(*b*) whether any difficulties experienced by the Constables as a result of this has come to their notice ;

(*c*) whether arrangements will be made to transfer those persons to their respective districts in order to mitigate their hardships ?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home Affairs and Agriculture).—

(*a*) Police Constables are not ordinarily transferred from district to district, but only in exceptional circumstances such transfers are ordered in the following circumstances :—

(i) when Police Constables of different districts apply for mutual transfers ;

(ii) when the strength of the force in a district is reduced, Police Constables in excess of the allocation are transferred against vacancies in other districts ;

(iii) Police Constables in places like Bangalore and Railways, etc., are apt to become localised and indifferent towards work. Such of them are transferred out in the interest of public service as their transfer within the same area (*e.g.*, Bangalore) will not have any effect.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) As Police Constables are transferred out in the interest of public service and after due consideration, it is not advisable to retransfer them back to their original places.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ. ಸಿದ್ದಯ್ಯ.—ಪೋಲೀಸ್ ಕಾನ್ಸ್ಟೇಬಲುಗಳನ್ನು ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟಿನಿಂದ ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟಿಗೆ ವರ್ಗ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ಎಂದು ಕೇಳಿದ್ದೇನೆ; ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಉತ್ತರ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಾ?